



MARCHING FIGHTERS

Eight Thousand Blue Jack-
ets in Line

LED BY ADMIRAL EVANS

The Admiral Was Quickly Recognized and Bowed Constantly in Recognition of Cheering

FORCES OF TWO SQUADRONS

The Fighting Men of the Fleets Made Their Way Through Four and a Half Miles of Gaily Decorated Streets in Review.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Eight thousand blue jackets and marines the largest armed force the American navy has ever put ashore in a time of peace or war, were landed today from the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleet and marched through the streets of San Francisco in the most notable parade the city has ever known. For four miles and a half along streets lined with colors and in review of the never ending crowd, the fighting men of the fleets made their way up Market street from the ferry to Van Ness avenue and back, to the martial tunes of their shipmates bands and to the cheers that began with the first command to march and ended only when the sailors had again embarked in small boats and returned to the battleships and the cruisers in the roadstead. Twenty-five hundred men of the regular and as many in full dress array graciously acted as escort to the visiting men of the sea and were liberally applauded. Rear Admiral Evans and six other sub-ordinate rear admirals rode in carriages. Admiral Evans was quickly recognized by the thousands and bowed in constant recognition of the cheering which was caught up by the throng ahead and echoed by those in the rear, as his carriage slowly moved in front of the moving columns. Secretary Metcalf, Governor Gillett and Mayor Taylor rode in the parade and afterwards reviewed it as it counter-marched along Van Ness avenue.

The parade was the feature of the day. Tonight the streets are thronged with liberty men from the fleets who are being given their first leave ashore. The parks are filled with the holiday crowds and are gay with music and illuminations. At the Fairmount Hotel Governor Gillett and his staff entertained at dinner in honor of Secretary Metcalf and the commanding officers of the fleet. Admiral Evans was unable to attend and his place was taken by Rear Admiral Thomas.

TO EXCLUDE HINDOOS.

OTTAWA, May 7.—An arrangement has been made by the British and Canadian governments for the exclusion of Hindu emigrants from Canada. It was disclosed in the House of Commons by a report from Mackenzie King, Canadian deputy minister of labor, who recently returned from a conference with the British government on the question. He stated that the British ministers are in favor of keeping Canada a white man's country. A solution of the problem was found in the India act which provides that no native of India can leave under contract to labor in any foreign country which is not on a list of countries which have made laws which the Indian government considers are adequate for the protection of Hindus.

LITIGATION SETTLED.

Famous Morgan Mine Suits Amicably Settled Out of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The litigation over the famous Morgan Mine near Los Angeles has been amicably settled, preparations being made to re-open the property, which in early days yielded millions to its owners. Senator Fair and William Irvine fought for years to prove title to the property and after their deaths the legal struggle was continued by their heirs. Through the agency of Thomas Magee and Sons, who represented Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the legal difficulties with the Irvine heirs were settled recently by the payment of a large sum in return for which they deeded all their rights and title to the mine.

TAPT AT PANAMA.

PANAMA, May 7.—Secretary Taft in his reply to questions as to whether he came in connection with the relations with Panama, the United States and Colombia, said:

"I have not come to make any treaties, but there are situations leading up to possible treaties that have to be investigated. Then there is considerable agitation, if I can judge by the correspondence, over questions that have arisen between the Isthmian canal commission and the republic of Panama.

"I have also come to see about the boundary differences between Panama and Colombia and to look into the matter of the seizure of the town of Jurado by the Colombians."

NINE BODIES FOUND

In the Private Grave Yard of Mrs. Belle Guinness

WILL INVESTIGATE 13 DEATHS

All Suspicious Parts of the Premises Are to be Dug up With Especial Attention to the "Soft" Spots Beneath Rubbish Heaps.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 7.—The grisly story of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness, a mile north of La Porte, is still in its early chapters. Today the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lure of matrimonial bureau, ran all the way from 12 to 20.

The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims known to have been murdered to nine. Including the bodies supposed to be those of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, discovered after the fire which burned the farm house on April 28, the total of deaths to be investigated and accounted for is 13.

There was scant doubt that Sheriff Smutzer today would discover evidence of murder in two more suspected graves as yet unopened. All suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up, with especial attention to the "soft" spots beneath rubbish heaps, which so far invariably have been found to conceal bodies.

Ray Lamphere, who is in jail here, still protests his innocence. Prosecuting Attorney Smith, however, says he has positive proof that Lamphere had guilty knowledge of the Guinness murders, if he had not indeed participated in them.

The prosecutor is in possession of letters, written in Norwegian, which he is carefully guarding. These letters, written to Andrew Helgelein by Mrs. Guinness, are said to contain references which indicate Lamphere's guilt. That he killed Mrs. Guinness and her children and set fire to the house in order to prevent any revela-

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ENFORCING THE LAWS

Elliot H. Goodwin's Address on Subject

THE LACK OF TENURE

Believes in a Term of Office for Commissioners and Removal Only for Cause

FABRIC RESTS ON BELIEF

Violations of the Law Are in Place Every Case Merely Phases of Failure to Enforce the Law Although Adequate Power is Given.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Measures for enforcing the civil service laws and the difficulties to be overcome in applying such laws to the service already in existence were discussed at tonight's session of the second biennial meeting of the national assembly of the civil service commission which began here today. Several well known merit board officials from all parts of the country are in attendance. The discussion was led by Elliott H. Goodwin, secretary of the national civil service reform league. He said, in part:

Speaking as a man actively associated with the work of civil service reform league in helping draft civil reform laws and watch the workings of such laws, Elliott H. Goodwin, secretary of the league, in his address on "Enforcement of Civil Service Law, Federal, State and Municipal; Violations and Prosecutions," called attention to the comparatively brief tenure of office of the average civil service commissioner. To this brief tenure of office, he ascribed many of the short coming in the enforcement of the laws.

"The lack of tenure operates in two ways," said Mr. Goodwin, "to the detriment of the enforcement of the laws. It is continually bringing in new and untrained men and it leaves the thoroughly honest and efficient commissioner alone and forlorn on a lofty pedestal, supported only by such civil service reform sentiment as may exist in his community.

"The remedy is two fold. I believe in a term of office for civil service commissioners and removal only for causes stated and after an opportunity to answer the reasons assigned for removal. Far more important is it that public opinion should be brought to realize the peculiar and delicate situation which the commission occupies and should make it possible that commissioners should not be removed simply because they have enforced the law and in so doing have trodden on the corns of those having the power of removal.

"The necessity that the law shall be impartially enforced is one of the principles which seems to have the hardest struggle for recognition both with commissioners and with appointing officers. Underlying all success in the administration of a civil service law must be public confidence in the honesty, the impartiality, the freedom from partisanship of the administration. The whole fabric rests on confidence. One that is destroyed the right class of men will not consent to enter competition because they fear they will not get a square deal.

"Violations of the law are, in almost every case merely phases of failure to enforce the law. With few exceptions the laws in force give to the commissioners the power to give to secure enforcement."

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 7.—A. E. Loucke, his wife and their baby were instantly killed this morning, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by Southern Pacific train No. 13 at Reedley, a station on the line between Fresno and Tulare counties. Scott Manlove, driver of the automobile, escaped uninjured. According to his account of the accident, none of the occupants of the automobile saw the train until it was too late to avoid a collision. The train was en route from Coalinga to Fresno. The accident occurred at 10:45 a. m. Loucke was a prominent business man of Selma.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

BOSTON, May 7.—After several weeks' work by the state police two men were arrested last night charged with being responsible in part for the great conflagrant at Chelsea on April 12. The men are Jacob Lewitzky of Boston and Abraham Wolnitz of Chelsea. Both are charged with arson.

DAM DYNAMITED.

SEATTLE, May 7.—A large dam in Ravenna Park, near the State University, was dynamited last night destroying the lake in the park. The county bridge was washed away and a bridge was weakened so that trains on the Sumas branch of the Northern Pacific cannot pass. The proposed sale of the park to the city has aroused a great deal of bitter feeling, which has resulted in the outrage.

BODY RECOVERED

Partially Covered by Brush and Leaves in Dense Thicket

HER SKULL WAS FRACTURED

The Crime is Believed to be One of the Most Atrocious Ever Committed in That Section of the State—Bud Barnes Suspected.

WALLA WALLA, May 7.—The body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, who disappeared from her ranch eight miles east of here Friday was found today in a wild unfrequented region near the headquarters of the Copper river about 10 miles from the woman's ranch. The skull of the dead woman had been crushed in two places with some blunt instrument and the body has been hurled headlong into a hole at the base of an uprooted tree. She has been dead several days and the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. The sheriff has secured much evidence which is believed to connect "Bud" Barnes with the tragedy. Barnes and his two brothers are now under arrest, Barnes being charged with the murder and his brothers being held on the charge of being accomplices.

What is declared to have an important bearing on the case is the alleged statement made by a woman to whom a man answering Barnes' description is said to have dictated a letter to be sent to Mrs. J. R. Gose, Mrs. Aldrich's daughter. This woman's story is partly corroborated by a mysterious message received by C. C. Gose, a well known attorney here who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Aldrich's daughter in which he is asked the initials of his brother and whether or not he had a telephone. Before a coroner's jury Barnes maintained his innocence and claimed to have seen Mrs. Aldrich alive and well in Walla Walla as late as last Monday. At that time the prisoner was not informed that Mrs. Aldrich's body had not been recovered.

PAID FOR SERVICES

Claim of Defence in Ruef Case

CHECK WAS FOR \$30,000

The Fact Was Brought Out That the Check Was Deposited Before the Fire

FORMER TESTIMONY REFUTED

It Was Testimony Previously Given—This Statement Discredited Umben's Testimony and That of His Associates in the Realty Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The defense in the Ruef case tonight brought out the fact that the \$30,000 paid to Ruef was for professional services by the Parkside Realty Co., were deposited in the bank March 17, before the big fire. The testimony previous given was that this money was deposited after the fire. Thomas A. Henderson, a brother-in-law of G. H. Umben was the witness from whom this confession came. This testimony discredited Umben's testimony and that of his associates in the Parkside Realty deal and the grand jury which indicted Ruef and it was this point that Ruef's attorneys attempted to make.

TRYING TO SAVE WIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—While endeavoring to save his insane wife from self-destruction at the Fairmont Hotel this morning, Leon Calone, the second cook, fell a victim at her hands and is now dying. Genevieve Calone became possessed of the idea that priests had tried to separate her husband from her. She entered the servants' dining room of the Fairmont this morning and sent for her husband. When he arrived she pointed a pistol at her head and said she was about to kill herself. He attempted to secure the weapon, but before he could do so, she fired three shots at him. He was hit twice, and one wound will prove fatal.

SENIOR PAYMASTER RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Walter L. Wilson, senior paymaster in the navy was placed on the retired list yesterday for physical disability. He has been under treatment at the naval hospital since December last. Paymaster Wilson is a son of the late William L. Wilson, who was postmaster-general in President Cleveland's administration and was also a representative in Congress from West Virginia. He was once chairman of the committee of ways and means. Paymaster Wilson entered the naval service in March, 1904.

COMMERCIAL TIDE RISING.

NEW YORK, May 7.—As an indication of the rising commercial tide the diamond importers are pointing to the figures for recent importations. The custom house records show that precious stones valued at \$493,052 were brought into this country in April, as against \$389,51 in March and \$200,443 in February.

The value of the uncut stones imported in April was \$205,821 or nearly half that of the corresponding month last year. One of the importers says that prices are as high as when the market was active.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

CAMAS, Wash., May 7.—J. T. Poindeter, postmaster at this place, was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, the complaint being made by F. J. Macy, a merchant of this place. Macy alleges that Poindeter struck him with a pistol. The trouble arose over Mrs. Poindeter with whom, Poindeter alleges Macy took undue liberties. Preliminary hearing will be before Police Judge Self tomorrow. The defendant will probably be bound over to the Superior Court, as this court will not have jurisdiction over the matter.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Wm. Carman, a theatre usher, this morning shot Louisa Galla, 18 years old, a waitress in chop house at Broadway and Stockton streets. He then turned the pistol on himself. He was madly in love with the girl, and swore two weeks ago when they separated that he would kill her on sight. They will both die.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The "Royal Blue" express train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway had a narrow escape from being wrecked last evening at a switch, near Nicetown. Two men, said to be foreigners, jammed the switch with old iron just before the express was due. A tower man saw the men tampering with the switch and telephoned for a railway policeman, who removed the obstruction. Wencys Kowol, a Pole, was arrested on suspicion. The tower man identified the prisoner.

FORESTRY SERVICE

Denounced By Teller as an Unwise Measure

DEPEW DISAGREES WITH HIM

Culbertson Called Attention of the Senate to Reports That the President and Interstate Commission Had Agreed on Increased Rates.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The forestry provision of the agricultural appropriation bill was before the Senate several hours today. Senator Teller denounced the forestry service as unwise and administration as arbitrary and Senator Depew spoke in advocacy of the extension of the world of forest reserves. Senator Culbertson called the attention of the Senate to the newspaper publications to the effect that the President and the interstate commerce commission had agreed to allow railroads to increase their freight rates. This suggestion precipitated a discussion as to the powers of the President and the commission to make such an agreement.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

LONDON, May 7.—A despatch received from Landy Khotal says that it is reported that Major Cope Smith, commanding the 50th Camel Corps, while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals, was mortally wounded by snipers and died before reaching camp.

OMNIBUS BRIDGE BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An omnibus bridge bill, the first measure of its kind to be framed and introduced in Congress has been reported favorably by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill authorizes the construction of 24 bridges in various parts of the country. These two dozen districts authorizations were consolidated in one act on account of the democratic filibuster in progress in the house and this means that 23 roll calls on the floor will be escaped.